BURNSIDE, AMBROSE E.
GENERAL

DRAWER 9B

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Ambrose Everett Burnside

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THE PRESIDENT'S OPINION OF GEN. BURNSIDE.

Not only is the President greatly impressed, as is everybody, with Gen. BURNSIDE's thorough honesty and frankness, and his freedom from all selfish and personal aims, but he is also satisfied of the reliability of his military judgment. He now expresses the belief that BURNSIDE would have carried the enemy's works on Sunday, had he been able to attack *with the hearty coöperation of his Commanders of divisions and corps*. It is unquestionable, he thinks, as we stated some time ago, that the ordnance stores of the enemy were exhausted; and this accounts for the primitive character of the missiles used on Saturday, as well as their failure to shell our troops after the battle.

N.Y. Times
Jan 8/1863

Burnside A. E.

NAME. Burnside Ambrose Everett Dates. 1824-1881. Age at death 57 '61-57

Famous as: Soldier

Born at: .....Date : .....

Died at ..... Date : .....

Father :..... Mother:.....

Married (1).....(2).....

Children — Children

Westpoint '47 at 1 Bull Run '61 - Capt. Roanoke Is. N.C. '62
At South Mountain & Antietam.

Events of life:

Nov. '62 Succeeds McClellan (Com. in Chief Army of Pot.)
Dec 3. Fredericksburg
Jan. '63 Superseded by Hooker
At Wilderness, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, etc.

Connection with Lincoln :

'66-'68 Gov. of R.I.
'75-'81 Senator.

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